- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total number of historians whose salaries are to be slashed and whether they include such historians who have since retired; and
- (d) if so, the action proposed to be against such retirees ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The Indian Council of Historical Research, on discovering that the scales of pay granted in 1992 to some of its officials were not in conformity with the scales prescribed by the Government, withdrew such scales and replaced them with appropriate new scales

(c) and (d) the decision to revert to the approved scale of pay covers 11 persons only, 3 of whom have since retired. No recoveries of the amounts drawn is being made.

[English]

Defence Personnels in Pak Jails

3026. SHRI B.K. GADHVI : SHRI VIJAY GOEL :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3384 on March 17, 1997 and state the steps taken by the Government to seek release of the defence personnel languishing in jails during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): The Government have taken up the matter with the Government of Pakistan. The matter was also raised during Indo-Pak Foreign Ministers' meeting in April, 1997.

LPG Petrol/Diesel Dealers

3027. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of advertisements issued by the Government for the appointment of LPG/Petrol/Diesel dealers during the last three years; and
- (b) the details thereof, State-wise and the present status of each case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):
(a) and (b) As reported by the Oil Marketing Companies, 1448 petrol/diesel retail outlet dealerships and 1141 LPG distributorships were advertised by them in different parts of the country during the last three years i.e 1994-95 to

1996-97. Out of them, selections have been made in respect of 342 retail outlet dealerships and 156 LPG distributorships. The remaining proposals are pending for selection and will be taken up as soon as the selection process is reactivated.

Quality of Food in Indian Airlines Flights

3028. SHRI R. DEVADASS: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the quality of food being served in breakfast, lunch and dinner during Indian airlines flights is going down day by day as experienced by the passengers during the last three years;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the quality of food will be improved as per the standards of International Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[Translation]

SCAM

3029. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fraud is being committed in the name of women and child welfare;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
- (c) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI); (a) to (d) No, Sir. However in some cases complaints from various sources are received by the Government from time to time against the functioning of the NGOs working in the field of women and child development. In such cases the matter is got enquired into through the concerned State Government as well as the Government's own agencies. In cases where enquiries revealed misuse of funds by NGOs, further grants are

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stopped, and action is initiated to recover funds. The concerned NGOs are also black listed.

A list showing the names of NGOs black-listed and

whose grants have been stopped as well as those against whom action has been initiated to recover funds during the last 3 years is enclosed as a Statement.

Statement

Year S.No. Name of the Institutions *				
1	2	3		
1994-95	1.	Amar Seva Samity, Ram Nagar (Rajasthan).		
	2.	Dayanand Education Society, Rohtak.		
	3.	Mahila Jagruti Mandal, Panchkula.		
	4.	Mahila Avam Uthan Samity, Old Panchkula.		
	5.	Mahila Mandal, Vill. Rohana, Dt. Sonepat.		
	6.	Ganga Seva Samity, Kaithal (Haryana).		
	7.	Mahila Shikshan Samity, Rohtak.		
	8.	Vikas Seva Samity, Rewari.		
	9.	Participants for Development, Kernal.		
	10.	Jan Seva Samiti, Vill. Isrena, Sonepat.		
	11.	Nari Mahila Kalyan Sabha, Karnal.		
	12.	Harijan Sabha, Kaithal.		
	13.	Adarsh Seva Society, Karnal.		
	14.	Jeevan Jyoti Samity, Sirsa.		
	15.	Jan Kalyan Samity, Solan (H.P.).		
	16.	Jagadeshwari Samaj Kalyan Mandal, Mandi.		
	17.	Narikalyan Sehakari Samity, Mandi.		
	18.	Eram Education Society, Nagpur (Maharashtra).		
	19.	Rajendra Shiksha Avam Samaj Kalyan Sanstha, Sitamarhi (Bihar).		
	20.	Kangra Samaj Kalyan Sabha, Dharamsala.		
	21.	Sant Kabir Shiksha Samity, Gwalior.		
	22.	Pariwar Avam Shishu Kalyan Association, Dt. mandi (H.P.)		
	23 .	Sanyogita Vidya Prasarak Shikshan Sanstha, Yavatmal District (Maharashtra).		
	24.	Taj Welfare Society, Godchiroli (Mah.).		
	25.	Savitribhai Dhule Shikshan Sanstha, Thane.		
	26.	Sevadal Socio-Economic Welfare Society, Trivandrum.		
	27.	Children Welfare Centre, Trivandrum.		
	28.	Sarojini Mahila Mandal, Guntur.		
	29.	Karnataka Rural Welfare Society, Arasikara.		
	30 .	Shashi Shanthadurga Vidhyavardhaka Sangha, North Kanara.		
	31.	Kalpatharu Rural Welfare Society, Araskara. Neelaganga Seva Kendra, Gulbarga Distt		
	32 .	Darpan Education Society, Ahir Mohalla, Jahangirabad, Bhopal.		
	33 .	Sandipini Mahila Evam Bal Kalyan Samiti, 89-Gandhi Colony, Morena.		
	34.	Shri Shanti Shishu Mandir Samiti, 89-Gandhi Colony, Morena.		
	35 .	Jan Kalyan Samity, Distt. Solan (H.P.).		
	36 .	Jagdeshwari Samaj Kalyan Mandal, Mandi (H.P.).		

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1995-96	1.	Bahudesiya Prashikshan Kendra at Sarvodya Gram Kanholi, Distt. Muzaffarpur.
	2.	Mahila Vikas Seva Sansthan, Vill/Mohalla Marni Purusuray, Distt. Nalanda.
	3.	Ramashankar Shahi Arthik Samajik Evam Sanskritic Uthan Sansthan, Muzaffarpur
	4.	-Mahasen Shiksha Prasar Samiti, Morena Talkies, Shankar Bazar, Morena.
	5.	Trishalla Mahila Kalyan Samity, Mahila Tyagi Vatri Ashram, Sonagiri, Datiya.
	6.	Pragati Mahila Kala Samiti, Badi Khermai, Gate No. 2, Jabalpur (M.P.).
	7.	Ashraya Valley Trust, Mandya (Karnataka).
	, 8 .	River Valley Organisation, S.R. Patna, Mandya.
	9.	The Brahamapur Guruaribam Kikai Women Welfare Association, P.O. Brahmapur Guriaribam Kikai, Imphal.
	10.	Gita Shiksha Prashikshan Sansthan, Ranjeet Nagar, Opp. D-Block, Bharatpur.
	11.	Krishna Bal Vikas Shikshna Samiti, Gangapur City, Swaimadhopur.
	12.	Jeevan Pragati Sansthan, Housing Board, H.No. 94, Sector-9, Distt. Hanumangarh.
	13.	Help Care Society, SFS Flats, Hauz Khas, N. Delhi.
	14.	Jeevan Pragati Sansthan, Sri Ganganagar (Raj).
1996-97	1.	Navodaya Samaj Kalyan Vikas Samity, Alwar (Raj).
	2.	Shaheed Abdul Hameed Education Society, Ward No. 12, Darwah, Yavatmal Distt. (Mah.)
	3.	People's Council of India, Chhathu Bhawan, South Mandiri, Patna (Bihar).
	4.	Pragati Munger, Vill. Madopur, P.O. Basudeopur, P.S. & Dt. Munger (Bihar).
	5.	Laxmi Narayan Mahila Vikas Sansthan, Vill. & PO Alinagar, P.S. Bahera, Distt. Darbhanga (Bihar).
	6.	A.S.H.I., Chandra Nilayam Bhavan, Nala Road, Kadam Kuan, Patna (Bihar).
	7.	Lalit Koshi Sewa Ashram, Moh Jai Prakash Nagar, P.O. & Distt. Khajaria (Bihar).
	8.	Mahabhodi Gyanodaya Sansthan Sarwahara, P.O. Sarwahara, Distt. Gaya (Bihar).
	9.	B.G.M.S., Karnataka State Branch Vibhitipura, Bangalore (Karnataka).
	10.	Success Shivan Kala Mandir, H.No. 1367/B, Ramling Khind, Galli Belgaum (Karnataka).
	11.	Devadasi & Physically Handicapped Welfare Association, Korwar, Tq. Singagi, Distt. Bijapur (Kar.).
	12.	Sanskritika Seva Sangha, Bagaikot, Distt. Bijapur (Kar).
	13.	River Valley Organisation Trust, B-12/46, Roopa Shree, Srirangapatanam, Mandhya Distt (Kar).
	14.	Sh. Mahavir Children School Samity, Ratkana Colony, Bikaner (Rajasthan).
	15.	Sharvjanik Vikas Sewa Sansthan, Behind New Hospital, Hindan City, Madhopur (Raj.).
	16.	Shri Ravindra Nath Tagore Vidyalaya Samiti, 10-Ravatsar, Distt. Sri Ganga Nagar (Raj.).
	17.	Maharashtra Adhunik Kishan Shikshan Sansthan, Chanderpur.
	18.	Dr. Baba Sahib Ambedkar Shikshan Parasarak Mandal, Distt. Yavatmal.
	19.	Sandhi Niketan Shikshan Sansthan, Nanded Distt.
	20.	M.P. New Father Angel School, Indore.
	21.	M.P. Nutan Education Society, Bhopal.
	22.	Nutan Educational Soceity, Bhopal.
	23.	Girja Shankar (G.S.), Shikshan Samity, Bhopal (M.P.)
	24.	Adivasi Vikas Avam Shikshan Partisthan, Distt. Sarguja (M.P.).
	25.	All India Women's Conference, Alleppy, Kerala Branch.

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	26.	Integrated Rural Community Development Society, Ravindra Nagar, Cuddappu, Distt. (Andhra Pradesh).
	2 7.	Yuvak Vikas Trust, Ahmedabad.
	28.	Rashtriya Prerna Samaj Kalyan Mandal, Distt. Nagpur.

Cases of Fake Air Tickets

3030. SHRI MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARI: WIII the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

- whether cases of fake air tickets have come to notice;
- if so, whether travel agents have been arrested (b) in connection with fake tickets during the last three months; and
- if so, the action taken against them and the number of fake tickets seized from them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMAT! JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) to (c) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of More Rooms

- 3031. SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :
- whether the primary school has also been shifted to the main building of the Kendriya Vidyalaya of Danapur Cantt. in Patna;
- if so, whether due to shifting of both the Primary and Secondary Vidyalayas in the same building, teaching work is being carried out in two shifts resulting in the reduction in the teaching duration of more than one hour;
- if so, whether the Government propose to construct more rooms in this Vidyalaya; and
 - if so, the details thereof? (d)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Primary classes have been shifted to the main building and the Vidyalaya is functioning in double shift. The duration of each shit is so adjusted that the studies of students can run smoothly.

(c) and (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has already sanctioned construction of additional accomodation for Rs. 101.62 lakhs and released Rs. 90.00 lakhs so far. [English]

Polytechnic Institute in Orissa

3032 SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government have received any request for establishment of Mahanandi Polytechnic Institute at Jharsuguda, Orissa;
 - if so, the details thereof; and
- when the request was received and by when a decision is likely to be taken for establishment of the Institute ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) A proposal has been received for establishment of Mahanandi Polytechnic Institute at Jharsuguda, Orissa for approval of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) during the year 1997-98. A letter of viability has been issued to the Institute by the AICTE to submit necessary documents to the Council.

Air Tickets to Prominent Persons

3033. SHRI P.S. GADHAVI : SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- whether Air India and Indian Airlines have issued complementary air tickets to some prominent persons during the last one year.
- if so, the details of such persons, the routes for which such tickets were issued alongwith the price involved therein;
- whether the Government have also given complementary air tickets for carrying travel magazines; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?